

Another Negro Paper Forced to Admit Sincerity of Communists

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Another newspaper of the Negro petty bourgeoisie has been forced into an open admission of the leftward turn of the Negro masses and the whole of the Communist Party as the most fearless and consistent champion of the Negro masses in their struggle against the frightful oppression and lynching terror of the American bosses.

Hails Expulsion of Chauvinists

Hailing the expulsion from the Soviet Union of the two white American chauvinists, Lewis and Brown, for attacking a Negro worker in the mess hall of the Stalingrad tractor plant, the Chicago World admits that the Communists "practise what they preach," and that as a result the Communist Party of the U. S. A. "is gaining recruits throughout America wherever it is possible by preaching the doctrine of equality of all workers." This admission by the Chicago World is all the more significant in view of its record as one of the most vicious supporters of a few months ago of the bosses' attacks upon the working class and upon the Communist program of militant struggle against the action of the bosses in throwing millions of workers on the streets to starve.

Typical Petty Bourgeois Attitude.

In its praise of the Communist program of full equality and freedom for the workers of all races, as against the imperialist policy of oppression of minority groups, the Chicago World adopts a typical petty bourgeois attitude. An attitude based on the cold fact that the Negro petty bourgeoisie does not seek liberation from oppression for the Negro masses, but simply a larger participation for their group in the brutal exploitation of these masses. Praising the Communist world movement for its stand on full political, economic and social equality for the Negroes, openly admitting that the Communists "practise what they preach" and that "they have carried the fight into the heart of the Southland as witnessed in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama," the editors of the Chicago World hasten to crawl on their bellies before the white oppressing class with the assurance that "we do not preach the doctrine of Communism."

Snivel on Boots of Oppressed

These petty bourgeois editors then proceed to snivel upon the boot tips of the white oppressors, wailing "why keep us down," and peddling before the Negro masses the Booker Washington bunk that "you can't keep the Negro in the ditch without staying down there

yourself." In the meantime, on every hand, the white bosses are showing that they can damn well keep the Negro masses in the ditch while they live in luxury. The only ones who have to stay in the ditch alongside of the Negroes are the white workers, and it is the realization of this fact that is helping to rally tens of thousands of southern white workers to the Communist program of race equality and united struggle. In addition to the Booker Washington bunkum, the Chicago World peddles the usual religious illusions with which the bourgeoisie always seek to weaken the struggles of the workers, offering pie in the sky when they are dead in "compensation" for being bled by the bosses with the aid of the preachers and other bunk-dispensers.

Nor is it surprising to find the Chicago World referring to the Communist Party of the U. S. A. as "this foreign organization." The Negro petty bourgeois traitors take their policies and orders from the white imperialist oppressors. The slander of a "foreign organization" is spread by the same boss press which slanders the Negro workers as "rapists" and brands the Negro race as inferior, but this means nothing to the Negro petty bourgeois misleaders who in carrying out the bosses policy of isolating the Negro masses even go to the extent of joining in the bosses attacks upon another oppressed group: the foreign born workers in this country.

Negro workers! Repudiate the misleaders who, knowing the source of your oppression, treacherously refuse to fight the oppressors! Vote against the imperialist bosses and their oppression and lynching terror! Vote against high rents and unemployment, against discrimination and jim-crowism! Smash the lynching terror! Vote Communist in the approaching state and municipal elections!

Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond are in prison because they lead the unemployed demonstration on March 6th, because they were trying to present the demands of the unemployed to the city administration of New York. Vote for Foster, Minor, Amter, Candidates on the Communist ticket. Vote Communist!

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